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## THORN IN SIDE OF THE I. W. W'S

### BILLS TO ABOLISH THE ROADHOUSES

Introduced by Senator Frank E. Putnam, of Blue Earth, in the Legislature at St. Paul Today

Places Operating in Country Districts on Federal Permits and Reported Doing Thriving Business

#### Francisco Villa Arranging Details Set up Government

(By United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 4—Adherents of Francisco Villa are arranging details for a provisional Mexican government to be set up by the bandit chief and an official appointed to write the laws, the tentative seat of government having been chosen according to information at hand.

The roadhouses, according to Senator Putnam, are operating as wholesale houses by selling in quantities not less than five gallons, and are doing a thriving business in all parts of the state.

#### Bill Prohibiting Liquor Sales Outside of Cities

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 4—No policemen are around the capital and it is thought this is due to the report that the alleged north I. W. W. gang have given up the plan of coming to St. Paul.

The senate approved all the appointments made by Gov. Burnquist.

Bill introduced by Robert Carmichael provides for the employment of prisoners on road work in Minnesota.

Bill prohibiting liquor sales outside of cities and villages has been introduced by G. A. Sutherland of Fairmont.

Bill allowing the loaning of state school funds on improved farms was introduced by Representative Lee.

#### Flour Advances Again in Prices

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 4—Flour prices advanced 20 cents per 49 pound sack, today's increase making a total of \$1.50 per barrel for the week.

#### BADGER BUDGET \$30,000,000

Is Two Million Less Than Last Gross Expenditure.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—That the budget recommendations to the joint finance committee of the legislature will approximate \$30,000,000 is the prediction of members of the state board of public affairs.

This estimate will be officially set at a meeting of the board with Governor Philipp on Friday.

The figure is less by about \$2,000,000 than the gross expenditure estimated in the budget of the past biennium.

The estimate for operating expenses including the university, normal schools and penal and charitable institutions will be increased by about \$300,000, which is declared a small increase in view of the increase in size and activities of these institutions.

#### ROOSEVELT ATTACKS WILSON

Declares President's Peace Note Is Immoral.

New York, Jan. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt calls President Wilson's peace note immoral, dishonest and an aid to Germany.

He endorses the position taken by Senator Lodge in his speech in the senate and praised Representative Gardner for his support of the resolution providing for an inquiry into the reputed leak into Wall street.

The colonel said Mr. Wilson had taken a "position so profoundly immoral that high minded and right thinking Americans whose country this note places in a thoroughly false position are in honor bound to protest."

COUNT JULIUS ANDRASSY.

Hungarian Leader Asserts Wilson Knows Peace Terms.



How Will Thorn, of Aitkin, single-handed cleaned out a bunch of I. W. W.'s and saved a companion from being beaten up in an outfit car of the Northern Pacific railway at Carlton, is the report brought down from the camp. The story is given verbatim as told by an eye witness:

Last Saturday night about fifteen laborers of Extra Gang No. 4 now at Carlton pit in some manner obtained a supply of whiskey.

This bunch of laborers all belonged to that order called I. W. W. and upon consuming a portion of this whiskey, they started an argument with another laborer of this extra gang who did not belong to this order, endeavoring to get him to join this organization, which he would not do.

The next morning this bunch of 15 I. W. W.'s and this man with whom they had this argument with the night before, and another laborer by name of Wm. Thorn, son of Nick Thorn, section foreman, Aitkin, and who is also not a member of this organization, were seated at a table in one of the outfit cars, eating breakfast.

During the course of the meal, the I. W. W.'s renewed this argument they had the night before with this laborer and upon the discussion getting warm, two of them leaped upon this laborer and commenced to pummel him, whereupon Wm. Thorn seized one of these I. W. W.'s and flung him to one side.

The rest of this bunch of I. W. W.'s immediately assailed Thorn, throwing a pot of hot coffee in his face and everything else that was loose on the table. Shaking off a couple of his assailants, Thorn leaped upon the table and walking down it, single-handed, he cleaned the ear of the I. W. W.'s.

After a short interval this bunch of I. W. W.'s re-formed their ranks outside of this bunk car and proceeded to make a call on the cook, but upon that gentleman meeting them in the doorway of the kitchen car with a 38 revolver in one hand and a cleaver in the other, they beat a hasty retreat to their bunk cars and shortly afterwards fled for their time and left the outfit cars.

#### Against Endorsing Wilson's Note to the Belligerents

Washington, Jan. 4—Senator Lodge has announced that he expects to make another speech against the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerents. In an interview granted the United Press Senator Lodge declared he believes the first interpretation by Secretary Lansing was correct when he virtually called it a war note.

Police Chief Acquitted.

Kansas City, Jan. 4—Hiram W. Hamill, Kansas City (Kan.) chief of police, and Captain D. L. James were acquitted here of charges of dereliction of duty by the police board of commissioners.

#### Eighteen Governors of American States Who Held Annual Meeting in Washington



1. Charles S. Whitman, N. Y.; 2. John B. Kendrick, Wyoming; 3 H. C. Stuart, Va.; 4 Richard J. Manning, S. C.; 5 Keith Neville, Neb.; 6 Charles Henderson, Ala.; 7 Edward F. Dunne, Ill.; 8 Arthur Capper, Kan.; 9 Emerson C. Harrington, Md.; 10 Samuel W. McCall, Mass.; 11 Carl E. Milliken, Me.; 12 J. Franklin Fort, N. J.; 13 Frank M. Byrne, S. D.; 14 Rolland H. Spalding, N. H.; 15 William Epry, Utah; 16 David L. Walsh, Mass.; 17 Marcus H. Hol-

GEN. JOHN S. COWANS.

Figures in Revived British Army Case.



## PACKING UP LIQUOR CASES EXHIBITS

The Police Department is Busy Consigning Bottles, Barrels, Tanks, Suit Cases to Duluth

Hearing of Federal Law Violations in Indian Treaty Country to Come up in Duluth January 9

#### Germany Ready Follow Light which Wilson Note Set

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 4—in his opening speech against the endorsement by the senate of the Hitchcock resolution approving President Wilson's note to the belligerents Senator Lodge announced that he wished to correct in reference to the allusion to Ambassador von Bernstorff made in yesterday's speech. He had been informed that the New York Staats Zeitung quotation of Bernstorff merely meant that Germany was ready to follow the light which President Wilson's note set. Senator Lodge counseled against an entanglement in European affairs, and that the endorsement of the note with its ideas such as would guarantee peace would involve such entanglement which is against the American policy of aloofness, and when we abandon the traditional policy and are taking long steps we ought to know where we are going. It was pointed out that the German reply reflected the idea of the immediate consideration by the world's peace enforcement league. The people fighting the war ought to make their own peace suggestions, and the neutrals are specifically excluded by the German reply.

McGregor said his company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, had procured the submarine contracts from the Electric Boat company, New London, Conn.

He said the original plan to build the submarines in San Francisco was abandoned at the suggestion of W. J. Bryan, then secretary of state.

One hundred employees of the Union Iron Works went to Montreal, McGregor said, and assembled the parts as they arrived.

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The largest and finest store in the  
Northwest, insist on Duluth Floral  
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**CREAM FOR CATARRH**  
OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief  
from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Worms Make Children Fretful

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

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"So he dispossessed you?" said Dudley sympathetically.

"Wuss'n dat, boss," said the darky. "He dispossessed me!"—Railroad Red Book.

A Printer's Problem.

Marie hit upon a problem the other day more perplexing than George II's apple dumpling. She peered between the uncut leaves of a magazine and said:

"Mother, how did they ever get the printing in there?"—New York Times.

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Dr. A. F. Groves has been sick with the grip.

Fred McGivern will leave soon for Rochester.

For spring water phone 264.

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city.

Miss Elsie Branchaud is recovering from a severe illness.

James Brady has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Bay Lake, are visiting in the city.

M. Levant, of Superior, Wis., was a guest of his brother, Ed Levant.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Crone, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors.

A. M. Opsahl, state oil inspector, is at St. Paul on official business.

Mrs. Arthur L. Sheets and children, of Long Prairie, have joined her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perrin, are the parents of a baby girl who came with the new year.

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Dick Herbert, who was sick a few days, has recovered and is again at his old post at the lunch room.

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General Owen Thomas, who was also concerned, was vindicated.

"Mrs. Cornwallis-West took more

than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond," the report says.

The commission's memorandum comments on the nonappearance from outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul as being curious. The opinion discusses the evidence at length and fills four typewritten sheets.

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical pressure and can be measured in the laboratory.

It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons.

As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass.

It is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity, so bodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.

Saving.

Some women formed a resolution to do something about the high cost of living.

"Something," they insisted, with lofty courage, "that will count!"

Accordingly they banded together and so perfected themselves in the art of making up their minds that whereas it had hitherto taken a salesgirl an average of two hours to sell a yard of ribbon she could now turn the trick in twenty minutes flat.

The economic saving, of course, was in the aggregate enormous, making it self felt all down the line.—New York Post.

Mapping Our Country.

Although the geological survey has been busily at work for thirty-five years, only about 40 per cent of the land of the United States is yet accurately mapped.

W. M. Davis of Harvard university remarks in Science that at the present rate it will take about a century to complete the map.

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For Afternoon or Evening Dresses Let Us Suggest One of Our Silk Styles

In planning your Evening, Afternoon, Party or Dance Frock, we feel certain that you will find dozens of helpful ideas by visiting our Dress Goods and Silk sections at this time. You can decide upon almost any particular model or style—if it is to be a strictly high-grade frock—you will find the right kind, shade and quality of material for it right here. It will be greatly to your advantage to examine these silks now. Go over the great collection of colors—observe their superior qualities. Compare! Do this and you cannot fail to admit that

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Congregational Church Hears Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work Accomplished

REV. WM. LLOYD CRIST PASTOR

Each Department Reported Progress, No Indebtedness and Money in the Bank

At the annual business meeting of the Peoples Congregational church on Wednesday night the reports of the year's work from all societies of the church were given and officers elected.

Each department of the church reported progress, no indebtedness and money in the bank.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Deacons—J. B. Lawrence, William Langdon, Eliza Warren.

Trustees—William Langdon, Mrs. William Langdon, J. B. Lawrence.

Clerk—Mrs. Ida Warren.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.

Organist—Miss Jessie Canniff.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Mary Forsberg,

Mrs. L. Cameron.

Ushers—James Templeton, Herbert Cameron.

The following Sabbath school officers were also elected:

Supt.—Rev. William Lloyd Crist.

Asst. Supt.—Miss Jessie Canniff.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Langdon.

Secretary—Mrs. Clarence Beneet.

Organist—Miss Margaret Johnson.

**For Mrs. Fern Clark**

Mrs. Fritz El Olson entertained at a 4 o'clock coffee in honor of Mrs. Fern Clark, who is home for the holidays from Deerwood.

**Bridge Club**

Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen entertained the Bridge club this afternoon at the home of the former.

**Holy Communion**

Holy Communion will be observed in the Peoples Congregational church Sunday morning.

Bruhn-Hitt

Lester Earle Hitt and Miss Rose Marie Bruhn were united in the bonds of holy matrimony this morning at the home of the bride, Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Erickson accompanied by Miss Fern Hitt with violin.

After the service a sumptuous repast was served during which several musical selections were given.

The bride dressed in dark blue traveling suit.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends.

The official witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Christine Isle and Sam Bloomstrom.

The bride and groom left on the noon train for Eau Claire, Wisconsin, via Staples, where they will make their future home. He is employed in the railway mail service. The bride is a charming young girl with a large circle of friends.

**SERMON SUBJECTS**

Of Rev. H. G. Stacey at St. Paul's Episcopal Church During January

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the Rev. H. G. Stacey will preach on the following subjects at the services during January:

Morning prayer—"Why I am a Churchman," "The Chinaman and his Churchmanship." "Why does the Church have Set forms of Prayer," "Principles of the Book of Common Prayer."

Evening service will be held at 4:30 p. m. Subjects as follows:—"Every Day Business a Divine Calling," "The Religion of Shakespeare," "A Favorite Hymn, 'O Love that will Not Let Me Go,'" "The Fellowship of Silence."

A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend the services.

**Ready Workers Class**

The Ready Workers class of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Forsberg, 403 Pine street, Friday evening.



**Entertained Their Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson entertained at their home, 307 South Seventeenth street last evening. A large number of their friends were present and enjoyed the occasion, among those being: Mrs. Fritz Olson, Miss Fern Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert and Mrs. Hebert. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett, Mrs. Wm. Degan, Mrs. Albert Cossett, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Elsie and Opal Renico, Steward Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lundgreen and daughter Marde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sherlund and son Ralph, Miss Bertha Hoopman. A fine luncheon was served and games indulged in.

**FRETFULNESS.**

**Do not give way to fretfulness. It takes the fragrance out of life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. A fretful life is joyless life.**

**NEEDLE REMOVED AFTER FORTY YEARS.**

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 4.—J. W. Ramaekers, Sr., into whose right hand half a needle was thrust forty years ago, felt something "give" in his right shoulder the other day, and felt considerable pain. It grew worse and an operation was performed. The needle, encrusted with a noncorroding coat provided by nature, was removed. Ramaekers is eighty years old.

**In Training.**

The young son of the house had just given his mother an account of his actions that she found it difficult to believe.

"Johnny," she said, "do you know what becomes of little boys who tell stories?"

"Sure I do!" replied the unrepentant culprit. "They grow up and join dad's club."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**BUSY EVANGELIST**

Mrs. Barr Has Unique Title to Fall Into the Ranks of Women.

**CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.**

After Two Years of Endeavor She Finds That Her Efforts Have Met Unparalleled Success—A Minister For Fifteen Years In the Society of Friends.

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of the "only woman evangelist." She is now conducting tabernacle campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be



THE REV. MRS. T. D. BARR.

**Swear Off Having**

**Colds**

It isn't far from a cold to pneumonia these days. Don't take chances with the simplest cold, but resolve now that you will rid yourself of all cold dangers during 1917. The resolution can be lived up to if you'll keep a package of our

**Nyal's Laxative Pine Balsam**

handy. It prevents colds if taken when the first symptoms appear and will cure a cold quickly at any stage of its development. Guaranteed.

**Price 25c**

**LAMMON'S PHARMACY**

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**MORE SHELVES.**

**Convenient Places to Put Things Mean We Need a Carpenter.**

Most of us accumulate things more rapidly than we accumulate places to put them. To those who live in flats and apartments and others in bungalows or cottages the old time attic is a thing of the past; hence the endless quest for convenient places to put things.

One thing is certain, and that is that it is well nigh impossible to keep the house in order where things must be kept in close quarters and that unless there is a place to spare for everything it is impossible to keep everything in its place.

Here shelves come to the rescue. If there is a man in your family with any sort of knowledge of carpenter work or if you are somewhat of a dabster at hammer and nails yourself, you need not pay more for your shelves than the bare cost of the boards and the braces, screws and

paint used to finish them.

If you are cramped for room for towels and bed linen it is a good idea to put up shelves in the bathroom. These might be made from two foot boards, the lowest one some six feet from the floor and the one above it a foot and a half higher. These shelves should be given a double coat of white paint and, if you choose, may be fitted with a white lawn curtain to keep the dust from the linen and to give a more complete appearance. By placing the shelf above the head line it does not interfere with the spacing of the bathroom.

**Gets Off With Year Sentence.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Frank Boggio of Milwaukee, arrested by detectives on complaint of Marta Conto, aged fifteen, also of Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Fisher of the municipal court. The federal authorities will not prosecute Boggio for violation of the Mann act.

**A rich, hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.**

**Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.**

**A dozen years ago POSTUM drinkers were comparatively few. Today, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use POSTUM instead of coffee at home.**

**POSTUM has become popular because it is popular to be healthy.**

**"There's a Reason"**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.



It is apparent that the manufacturers of print paper had no evidence to present to sustain their course by refusing to present testimony as to a combination in the price of print paper. It was expected that they would endeavor to present a discussion as to the reasonableness of news print prices to the trade commission and the newspaper publications, but such was not the case. They declined to submit any evidence or discuss any phase of the situation, simply stating that they had not had time to study the tables prepared by the investigators showing huge profits. The statement is made that it does not cost over \$1.67 per hundred to make the paper and that there is no warrant for an increase in price. If this unwarranted raise in prices results in the construction of state-owned paper mills making the publishers independent of paper makers it will not have been in vain. A combination of publishers is also being made in many places tending toward owning their own paper making plants.

Fred B. Lynch, Minnesota's national democratic committeeman, is to be given a dinner at Delmonico's in New York on the night of Jan. 13 by national politicians among whom are Wm. A. Brady, W. G. McAdoo, Samuel Untermyer as well as others prominent in democratic councils. The invitations say that the dinner is given in recognition of "invaluable services to the party by a man for sixteen years a member of the national committee from Minnesota, a power in national politics for many years, and who has devoted most of his time to his private interests in preference to accepting state and national offices of distinction."

The pension fund of the Episcopal church has reached the sum of \$4,000,000. A million dollars more must be subscribed by March 1st, otherwise the committee is not entitled to keep the money already subscribed. The plan provides to pay the clergyman who reaches the age of 68 years, \$600 a year, the minimum. Widows will receive half the pension the husband would have been entitled to had he lived. There is also an orphans as well as disability pension provided.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature making it unlawful for road houses, known in the Indian land country as "wholesale houses," to continue the practice of selling liquor under federal permit, which says they may do so in quantities of not less than five gallons. It is the beginning of the end of these places that have sprung up since liquor was excluded from the so-called Indian country.

A gross earnings tax upon the business done in Minnesota by non-resident mail order houses is advocated by the Anoka Herald. Good idea, only have the tax distributed in the counties according to the volume of business sent to these out-of-town concerns. The legislator who will draft such a measure, present and pass it at the present session will be doing his country valiant service.

Even the mules kick on the merciless war. A veterinary has discovered that a slight operation on their nostrils has the desired effect and the "bray" is taken from every one of the long-eared critters sent to the front. The noise was advance notice to the enemy that they were coming.

Ringling Brothers are said to have sold their circus outfit to Golmar Brothers who in turn have transferred their outfit to the Patterson Carnival company. Will the circus be some extinct and only a memory to

be transmitted to the rising generation. Perish the thought.

Food for thought is furnished in a communication in this issue regarding the light problem. The people of Brainerd should wake up to the situation and a sane discussion of affairs may have the effect of bringing order out of chaos.

There appears to be a lack of enthusiasm among the democratic statesmen in Washington to having the reported leaks in state department matters made an open investigation.

The legislature has begun its grind and the usual scramble for petty patronage marks the opening days.

Have you broken that New Year's resolution yet?

## PURPOSE OF THE HIGHWAY.

The highway is not intended first of all and chief of all for the pleasure vehicle. It is not intended for the mere traveler. It is not intended for the mere tourist. It is not made in order that some company of leisurely people may travel from coast to coast of this great continent. It is made because we need it in all the material uses of our life. It is perfectly obvious that you will have got to have an intricate and perfect network of roads throughout the length and breadth of this great continent before you will have released the energies of America. Good roads are necessary for every practical aspect of our lives, to draw neighborhoods together, to create community of feeling, to create those arteries which may be compared to the arteries of the human body. The blood of the nation will not flow in harmonious concord unless it can flow in intimate sympathy. President Wilson.

## BUILDING ROAD CULVERTS.

## Three Fundamental Requirements Necessary in Construction.

A recent bulletin of the American Highway association contains some instructions on culvert building which are of value to the maker of roads. In building a culvert the road builder must observe three fundamental requirements:

**Democratic Responsibility.** A number of Republicans of prominence in the house, particularly those who will not get any prominence or chairmanships, think it would be unfortunate for their party to take control of the next house.

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**It Is Their Deal.**  
It has always been the fact that of feeholders in Washington ride. In the old days they had horses and carriages. In these days they have automobiles. Although the law provides that such vehicles shall be used only for official business, they are used for pleasure and social purposes by the officials, their families and their friends. Every year there is a row in congress about it and the practice is condemned, but it is never stopped. The fellows in office think it is their deal, and they make the best of it.

## A Warrior Bold.

There is no party, faction, person, friend or foe, with whom Senator Reed of Missouri will not disagree and dispute with if he takes a notion. He will fight anything and everybody, verbally and verbally, as Senator Ashurst says; consequently he appears to be in a wordy row much of the time. The Missouri senator has a manner which indicates that he is more vicious than he really means to be. Now that he has been re-elected he is more inclined to scrap than ever before. We will hear much from Reed during the next six years.

## Helgesen's Job.

Congressman Helgesen of North Dakota is the self appointed congressional geographer of the arctic regions. In several broadsides published in the Congressional Record he has demolished the claim of Peary as having reached the north pole. In a recent issue of the same publication he blows Dr. Cook out of water, or, rather, out of the polar discovery. Plainly he says that neither Cook nor Peary reached the pole and attempts to prove it by the facts and data both have submitted. Helgesen's presentation shows that he has made a careful study of the whole situation.

## Tammany's Control.

Congressman Bennett of New York, coming to the rescue of his city in a debate in the house, remarked that New York more frequently than other wise has an anti-Tammany comptroller and added:

"As a matter of fact, the city of New York has ceased to be a Democratic Gibraltar, and we are just as apt to elect an anti-Tammany ticket in the coming campaign as a Tammany ticket."

That is not according to the belief expressed about election time, when it was understood that straight tickets would be in the field in the next municipal campaign, which would mean a Tammany victory, it was said.

## Activity in Illinois.

Distribution has been made of the Illinois state automobile fund for 1916-17. Nearly a million dollars was distributed to the various counties of the state by the state highway commission. The exact amount is \$900,000. This is the amount appropriated for the year 1916-17 by the last general assembly, and it was contributed by the automobilists of the state in licenses.

Inasmuch as each county must appropriate a similar amount in order to get the money the allotment means that \$2,000,000 will be spent on the roads of the state this fall and next spring besides the thousands spent by counties which have voted bond issues.

## STORM OF REVOLT ON SPEAKERSHIP

## Gardner's Refusal to Support Mann Is Serious.

## MOST REPUBLICANS LIKE HIM

But the Minority Leader Has Also Made Quite a Few Enemies—His Indorsement of the President's Position on Several Occasions Has Lost Him Supporters.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—It may be a tempest in a teapot, but it had real seriousness in congress—this revolt of Congressman Gardner against Jim Mann and his announcement that Mann could not have his support for speaker. It is not yet definitely known whether the Republicans can control the next house—probably they cannot—but in case they do have the votes when the final count is made it is then doubtful about the election of Mann as speaker. There are quite a number of Republicans who will not vote for him; there are others who would not vote for him unless there had been an agreement to continue the curtailment of the power of speaker as exercised during the terms of Champ Clark has been speaker.

## Has an Imperious Will.

Jim Mann is almost master of the house by reason of his knowledge of everything technical, matters large and small, and the indefatigable and careful study he gives to every question. But even when his party was in the majority he made many enemies by his objections and turning down men who wanted to get bills through. As minority leader he has been an imperious master. He has made his party associates bow to his will.

But there is another fact that has caused Republicans to question whether they should support him for speaker. That is his indorsement of the president's position on one or two matters and the tributes he has paid to Democrats who have retired from congress.

"It's not good politics," remarked a western Republican. "Those things are copied in the Democratic press of the country and are thrown up to us at every turn during the campaign."

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## Oil Magnate Is Dead.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Colonel John J. Carter, one of the most widely known oil men in the United States, is dead at his home of his daughter at Pelham Manor, New York, according to word received at his home here.

## TODAY

## FALL TO GERMANS

## RAILWAYS ON WATER WAGON

Passenger Trains Dry From Chicago to Utah Mountains.

Denver, Jan. 4.—All the railways operating in and through the intermountain region are on the water wagon, as far as the sale of liquor in dining cars is concerned.

The last road to get aboard is the Union Pacific.

An order has been issued to discontinue the serving of drinks on dining cars in Wyoming, although there is no restriction in that state against the sale of liquor.

The action makes the whole region from Chicago to the Utah mountains dry, from the railway standpoint.

## PRISONERS DIED IN IRONS

Three Filipino Firemen Asphyxiated on Collier.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Three Filipino firemen from the naval collier Ajax, which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated following confinement in irons for several hours in a room above the boilers of the steamship.

They were being punished for mutinous conduct.

Lieutenant Commander Paul Foley has assumed exclusive jurisdiction in the case, but an investigation is being conducted by the civil authorities.

## NUMEROUS PRISONERS TAKEN

Allies Captured 581,928 Teuton Soldiers in 1916.

On the French Front in France, Jan. 4.—Last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the entente armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoners.

In the same period the Italians made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

Another Note Likely.

It is reported from Berlin that Germany shortly will issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the entente allies' reply to the German peace proposals, says a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

Reuter's Telegram company publishes a forecast of the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's recent note suggesting that the beligerents state their terms of peace.

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany," the report says, "and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the allies are prepared to negotiate."

"In again going over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of a negative character."

## CHILDREN EAT POISON, ONE DIES.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—Thinking strichnine tablets they found on their mother's dresser was candy, Herman and Elsie, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lambert, employees in a hotel at Lemmon, S. D., ate several of the white pellets. Herman, the younger of the two, died two hours later. His sister was saved.

Small Boy Shoots Aunt.

Kinder, Ia., Jan. 4.—Three-year-old Leo Wafford picked up an old revolver thought to be useless, discharged the firearm and his aunt, Miss Ida Ryan, eighteen years old, was shot through the breast and probably mortally wounded.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.99@2.00%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.93@1.99%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.88@1.95%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.86@1.88%; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.87%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.86%; July, \$1.52%; Corn—May, 99¢; July, 9¢; Oats—May, 58¢; July, 55¢; Pork—Jan. 27.10; May, \$26.80; Butter—Creameries, 37@39¢; Eggs, 39@40¢; Poultry—Springs, 18½@19¢; fowls, 15@19½¢; turkeys, 22¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.92%; July, \$1.83%; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.99%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.93@1.96%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.88@1.91%; corn, 94@94½¢; oats, 54@54½¢; barley, 88¢@1.19%; rye, \$1.40@1.41%; flax, \$2.88%.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steers, \$7.25@11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.25@10.00; calves, \$9.00@13.00; Hogs—Receipts, 69,000; mixed, \$7.00@10.40; heavy, \$10.05@10.40; rough, \$9.90@10.00; pigs, \$7.50@9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; native, \$9.15@10.25; lambs, \$11.25@13.60.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$4.50@11.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.50; calves, \$4.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; range, \$9.00@9.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; lambs, \$7.25@12.50; wethers, \$6.00@9.30; ewes, \$3.00@5.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

St. Paul Salt.

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## SAYS PRESIDENT HAS PEACE TERMS

Hungarian Leader Challenges Allies to Learn Details.

## ENTENTE NOTE TO BE POSITIVE

London Report Asserts It Will Make Known Only Possible Conditions for Peace—Another German Note Is Likely to Be Sent.

London, Jan. 4.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the entente powers can learn what they are from

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

## WATER AND LIGHT BOARD MEETING

Three Members in Session at the Home of Carl Zapffe, Who is a Grip Patient

## ROUTINE BUSINESS IS DONE

Bill of City for \$1,000 Office Rent and Other Items, Tabled for Examination

The water and light board met on Wednesday evening at the home of the president Carl Zapffe, the latter being a grip patient confined to his house for a time.

All members were present. Routine bills and payrolls were allowed and ordered paid. Reports of water and light departments were submitted and ordered filed. The report of the city engineer on testing the Spring Bay water supply was read, and it was laid over to the next meeting to examine the sketch submitted with the report.

The bill of the city of Brainerd for \$1,000 office rent, city engineer's pay and other items, which was laid on the table last meeting, was again tabled until the work of the city engineer could be properly checked up.

A letter from the city council regarding turning on the street lights was read and on motion the secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same. The letter had been transmitted to the board a month ago and copies had been sent the board members. The present was the first meeting of the board for a month.

## LUNCH COUNTER HERE

G. G. Hartley, Duluth, Had Evidently Not Visited Dick Herbert's Place

When G. G. Hartley of Duluth, delivered an address on Northern Pacific train service and said the traveler could get no sandwiches or coffee at Brainerd, he had evidently not visited Dick Herbert's lunch room but 100 feet from the railway station where sandwiches galore, hot coffee, chicken dinners, etc., are constantly on hand.

Mr. Herbert has a big electric sign "EAT", on his two story place of business and at train time also hammers a gong audible for a quarter mile.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending January 5, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Barnes, Mr. C. E.

Canan, Mr. M. C. (2)

Dougan, A.

Dunn, G. N.

Duval, Miss Alvina.

Dwyer, Mr. C. C.

Embry, E. R.

Great Northern Carnival Club.

Hickey, Mr. P. J.

Hunshonan, Rev.

Jackson, Mr. John

Kelly, Mr. Arch.

Lee, Mr. T. J.

Lilligren, Mr. Arthur.

Mazza, Leo.

Newburgh, Miss Nina

Oberg, Nora

Oberg, Novia

Olsen, Mrs. A. N.

Olsen, Mrs. Andrew

% Martin Olson.

Roark, Mr. Elmer

Ryan, J. H.

Shortall, George

Stark, Frank

Tougas, Mr. Frank

Walls, Mr. G. R.

Wels, Mr. Fred L. Jr.

Woods, Mr. Elias

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

## Carmen Elect

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America elected the following officers:

President—Perry Everett.

Vice President—George Sartell.

Treasurer—L. G. Mraz.

Recording Secretary—C. G. Waffle.

Financial Secretary—K. O. Bergstrand.

## BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take —

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if failing. Get the special book with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

## AUTO PARTY HITS PHONE POST

A range party driving to Brainerd in a big touring car, skidded from the road in the snow and struck a telephone pole and badly damaged the automobile. No one was hurt. The car was towed to Brainerd and repaired.

## TAXING MINERAL RESERVE CASES

A number of important tax cases involving the taxing of mineral reservations in Crow Wing county will be heard in chambers by Judge W. S. McClellan, of the district court, commencing January 9.

## SPECIAL SERIES OF SERMONS

By Rev. William Lloyd Crist, Peoples Congregational Church, on Men of the Bible

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church, will conduct a special series of sermons on the men of the Bible, beginning Sunday and continuing during Sundays in January. The subjects are as follows:

January 7—

Morning—"Another Mile."

Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Didn't."

January 14—

Morning—"Five Kings in a Cave."

Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Wouldn't."

January 21—

Morning—"The Swimming Iron."

Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Couldn't."

January 28—

Morning—"A Few Men"

Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Did."

## NORTHEAST BRAINERD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray have bought the five lots adjoining Mr. Morey and on the west of Mr. Anderson's intend building soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray came here a couple of months ago from St. Paul and he has been working for the Northwest Paper Co. Brainerd people are glad to welcome them to the city.

Lester Hill and Bill Long of Mauston, Wis., are working for the paper company.

John Hill gave a party Saturday night to his many friends of Northeast Brainerd at the home of his mother. Games, cards and dancing were the order of the evening. At midnight a fine lunch was served.

After exchanging hearty New Year's wishes all departed for their home declaring a most enjoyable time had been their portion.

Mrs. Cora Cook and son, Oliver, of Pequot, are spending their holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer, 1504 Eighth street.

A sleigh load of young folks went to Long Lake last night to attend the New Year's ball at that place. A good time was reported.

## "TOPSY TURVY"

## "A GREATER BRAINERD"

Editors Dispatch:—Never! never! Never!! That is my answer to the question that the city be illuminated with water and light board funds.

It would only solve the question temporarily and a permanent solution is demanded. Suppose we light it in that manner, what would be the final solution. Would it be solved easier in the future than today?

The water and light board are using the earnings of their department to explore a new water supply and to build a new plant. Is that not good business? If the water and light funds are used for lighting purposes how will we secure our much needed supply of pure water? Shall we vote bonds for it or shall we do the wise thing and vote to increase our city revenue? People are thinking these days as they have never thought before. Let's get together and do the right thing. It is a shame that our fair city should be halted in its progress by the lack of funds. Let those who voted "dry" stand by the city; let the "wets" do the same thing. That issue is dead and the big issue of "A Greater Brainerd" is with us.

We have a competent charter commission. Let us petition them to go ahead, give us a modern charter, more funds, a good safeguard about these funds, and make Brainerd the city it deserves to be. By all means let's settle this light question RIGHT if it takes a year to do it. But Never! Never!! Never! with water and light funds.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd.

The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

B.

Bacon, L. A. .... 1.42

Bacon, J. H. .... 3.22

Backen, Albert .... 1.20

Backlund, Emil .... 3.23

Bahma, Chas. .... 6.58

Bakkila, Herman G. .... .39

Bakkila, Jno. G. .... .90

Baker, E. C. .... 1.98

Baker, Mrs. H. H. .... 22.34

Bane & Bane .... 9.12

Bartling, Emma .... 2.15

Barrows, W. A. Jr. .... 2.41

Barkey, J. H. .... 5.75

Barkey, J. L. .... 3.31

Bartsch, Wm. P. .... 3.18

Basford, O. H. .... 1.29

Beare, Thos. .... 9.72

Beale, G. A. .... 6.10

Beckley, Fred .... 1.85

Beck, N. .... 7.18

Bederal, Leonard .... 1.98

Bedeaux, Geo. .... 5.76

Beckley, Louis .... 7.02

Beck, C. O. .... 1.46

Behme, H. G. .... 2.24

Bernafoel Co. .... 4.17

Bergstrand, K. O. .... 2.19

Berg, E. H. .... 1.25

Berglund, A. E. .... 8.81

Berge, Dr. P. L. .... 2.32

Bentley, Henry .... 6.71

Benson, Ole .... 36.12

Benson, Iver .... 8.42

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## BARROWS ITEMS

Drilling has been resumed on the Brainerd Mining Co's Property in Section 10

Barrows, Minn., Jany. 4—Julie Ott, living west of town was here Thursday getting papers from the town clerk so as to secure a bounty on a large timber wolf he killed on his place.

F. G. Fredstrom, of the Brainerd Sixth street farm, was attending to business matters here and at Crow Wing Thursday.

Mrs. E. Smock left the last of the week for Bismarck, N. D., where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, was in town on business the first of the week.

R. Hodke, of Crow Wing, transacted business at the bank here Saturday.

R. J. Wetherbee, of the Crow Wing country, was in town on business the last of the week.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

C. B. Peck made a business trip to Ft. Ripley Monday.

Erich Kruger was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

Ed Milian, of Crow Wing, was in town Tuesday with a pelt of a large timber wolf he killed on his place a short time ago.

Drilling has been resumed on the Brainerd Mining Co's property in section 10 with two drills working.

It is understood that several more holes will be put down on this property as good ore is being found.

Telsfors Perron, of St. Mathias, was a business caller at the bank here on Wednesday.

Dan Nichols, of Crow Wing, is working on one of the drills here and expects to move his family to town in a few days.

MEETING POSTPONED

Special Committee on Armor Plant Site Delayed Until Friday Afternoon 5 O'Clock

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce has delayed the meeting until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon owing to the fact that Congressman Knutson could not be present at this time. The meeting is in reference to the Armor Plant site.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing.

Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief.

Have bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain.

For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved

by Sloan's Liniment. At all drugstores, 25¢—Advt.

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# SPORT NEWS

## HAZZARD POOL TOURNAMENT

Games Taking Like Wild Fire, Over 400 Games Played so Far—Rich List of Prizes

### \$25 SUIT CLOTHES, GOLD WATCH

Head Prize Donated by H. W. Linne-mann, Other City Merchants Represented in Prize List

The Hazard Pool Tournament at Fred C. Cook's billiard parlors on Laurel street is taking like wild fire and, so far, over 400 games have already been shot.

The list of prizes is a dandy one and every prize is a beauty. An innovation has been introduced by Mr. Cook in distributing the prizes.

The first prize is a \$25.00 suit of clothes from H. W. Linne-mann and the tenth and last prize is a 25 year Waltham gold watch, 17 jewels and is a far more valued prize than the others with the exception of the first prize.

This gives the poorer players a chance with the more expert wielders of the cue at some of the best prizes. The list follows:

1—Suit of clothes, value \$25.00, by H. W. Linne-mann.

2—Box of Nemo Cigars, by John T. Imgrund.

3—Tiger hat, by Cook's Billiard Parlor.

4—Fine silk tie, by Johnson Bros. & Halberg.

5—Stick pin, value \$5.00, by C. L. Burnett.

6—Box of Perfectos, by Wm. Schlaege.

7—Gold Cuff Links, by Stanley Vanek.

8—Box of Murlal cigars, by W. S. Conrad Co., St. Paul.

9—Flash Light, by The Electric Shop.

10—Men's gold watch, 17 jewels, 25 year case, Waltham movements, by Cook's Billiard Parlor.

### PESTS THAT LIVE ON PESTS.

Tiny Scorpion-like Crabs a Deadly Foe to Houseflies.

To the naturalist or to any one accustomed to observe nature closely the fact is apparent that the problems of existence are proportionately the same in every form or stratum of life. Even the common housefly, which seemingly has nothing else to do but to crawl lazily over whatever is left uncovered and then go happily on its way, doing its best to bring about an affiliation between the clean and the unclean, occasionally meets its Nemesis in the form of a tiny crablike creature which attaches itself to the fly's legs.

These little creatures are known to the scientists as pseudo scorpions, or chelifers, says the Popular Science Monthly. They may sometimes be found between the leaves of old books that have stood unused for a long time and also beneath the bark of trees and in mosses.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for their minute size. But they have no poison gland as the true scorpions have. They attach themselves to other insects also, but they seem to be the special pest of the houseflies. Scientists suppose that they seize the fly's leg and hold on until the fly dies, either worried or frightened to death by the undesirable presence. When the fly is dead the little creature feeds on the body.

### TRACING A CRIMINAL.

The Most Expert Will Leave Some Mark That Betrays Him.

Successful criminals nearly always specialize in their work, and it is owing to this fact that detectives in many cases are able to track them down, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Not only do criminals make a practice of committing one particular style of crime, but the methods professional crooks employ are practically always on the same plan.

One burglar, for instance, will always enter through the fanlight over the front door of a shop, another by breaking in at the back. Most burglars, too, will continually repeat a burglary in the same neighborhood.

It is by carefully observing and noting the special systems notorious crooks adopt that detectives can often effect their arrests. Many a time a burglar has occurred and the criminal vanished, leaving apparently no marks by which he could be traced, and police officials have been able to produce him in court within a few days, to the utter astonishment of all concerned.

It does not matter how subtle or careful a criminal may be, he always leaves some betraying sign behind for the well informed detective to act upon.

It is a serious offense to ride a bicycle anywhere near Constantinople.

All white garments should be hung in the sunlight; colored garments in the shade.

## BRAINERD BEATS CROSBY HIGH FIVE

Crosby "School Mirror" Records the Basketball Game Won by Brainerd 37 to 24

### GARRISON FINISH STAGED

Of the Victors Croswell was the Star, the Whole Team Playing a Well Balanced Game

(From the Crosby School Mirror Edited by Students Crosby-Ironton High School)

By a score of 37 to 24 in a game which belonged to either side until the last five minutes of play, the Crosby-Ironton high school basketball five went down to defeat before the Brainerd high school quint on the latter's floor Friday evening of last week.

This was the first game of the season for both teams and the brand of play exhibited so early in the year speaks well for the calibre of the Sixth District teams entered in the tournament this winter.

Brainerd took the lead after about a minute of play with two field goals in rapid succession. The locals evened the count with a field goal by Captain Petrborg and two fouls by Dawson.

Brainerd once more sprang into the lead and were never headed although the Crosby-Ironton boys were but from four to eight points behind during the greater part of the fray. Toward the end of the game the county seat aggregation staged a garrison finish and came out with a margin of thirteen markers. The first half went to Brainerd by the count of 16 to 11.

Brainerd greatly outweighed the locals and also had the advantage of being acquainted with the floor which may well be termed a cigar box in comparison with the local gymnasium.

As a result, the local crew expect to take the Brainerd team into camp when they play here on February 12th.

For the locals Dawson, Petrborg, and Dibble played the best games while Berggren, Nelson and Thellin did splendid work.

Of the victors, Croswell was the star, although the whole team put up a wonderfully well balanced game.

Following is the line-up and summary:

Crosby-Ironton Brainerd

Petrborg (c) lf Rels

Dawson rf Olson

Berggren c Croswell

Nelson, Thellin rg Falconer

Dibble lg Warner (c)

Goals from field: Petrborg 4,

Dawson 2, Dibble 3, Berggren 1;

Rels 4, Olson 1, Croswell 6, Falconer 3.

Goals from foul: Dawson 4 out of 5; Olson 3 out of 6. Referee, Zipper, of Little Falls.

### REBUKED THE DEAN.

The Theological Student Got His Revenge In a Few Words.

Thirty years ago Alexander Schmidt was dean of the university at Dorpat, in the Russian province of Livonia. "The Bloodsmith," as the students called him because of his researches concerning the circulation of the blood, was noted for the severity of his discipline. An amusing incident is told of him by an army chaplain in the Zeitung der 10. Arme:

A certain theological student once wanted to get leave from the university to attend his sister's wedding. The dean refused the necessary permission on the ground that the reason was too trivial. The student was greatly offended both because he wanted to go to the wedding and because he suspected that Dr. Schmidt had not believed that his excuse was a true one. Accordingly he was determined to get some kind of revenge.

It chanced that on the day after the affair he was reading St. Paul's second letter to Timothy when he suddenly saw a very clever way to get satisfaction. Laying down the Bible, he wrote to the Dorpat newspaper and ordered an advertisement inserted in large type that said simply, "II Tim. iv, 14-15a."

Every reader of the paper, surprised by that line, reached for his Bible and looked up the verses. Imagine the amusement of the university students when they found that the passage was, "Alexander, the coppersmith, did me much evil; the Lord reward him according to his works; of whom be thou ware also."

### Negotiable Instrument.

"What are you studying there?" "Law."

"Dry, ain't it?"

"Not when you like it. Just now I am learning all about negotiable instruments."

"I dunno much about law," said his roommate, "but I do know you are offered mighty little when you try to sell a mandolin."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

### Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What is the brake mean effective pressure or the mean effective pressure of an internal combustion engine, and how can this be determined?

At the instant of explosion the pressure is very high and falls as the piston descends. The mean effective pressure is the average of the pressure existing throughout the firing stroke. Since a certain amount of power is used up within the engine and by friction the actual power delivered at the flywheel is less than it would be if figured from knowledge of what the mean effective pressure really is. We therefore take the mean effective pressure and multiply it by a decimal representing the percentage efficiency of the engine. Thus, if the actual mean effective pressure is 100 and the mechanical efficiency seventy-five, then the brake mean effective pressure would be seventy-five pounds per square inch. In actual engines the brake mean effective pressure varies between sixty and 100 pounds.

When running faster than fifteen miles per hour my car makes a noise in the transmission and differential gears. I have had the car overhauled, but the noise is still present. It sounds like a trolley car going at high speed.

The noise comes from the bevel pinion and ring gear unless we are much mistaken. Either these meshing gears are very badly worn or they are out of adjustment. The way to find out is to examine them yourself or have them examined. If the gear teeth seem to be in very fair condition the trouble is in the adjustment. If the teeth are pitted and chipped they need replacement. The adjustment of the gears in this particular differential assembly is a matter of slammimg behind the bearings and should be done by a repairer that knows just how gears should be properly set.

What might cause lack of compression in a cylinder in which the valves and pistons are tight?

This might be due to a high spot on the mushroom of the push rod. The remedy is to remove this spot by grinding or to increase the clearance between push rod and valve stem.

What may be the cause of the brakes not being effective, and how may it be remedied?

The common cause of brake slippage is due to oil on the brake bands. This oil makes its way from the differential housings to the brake drums and causes the brake drum to slip. Poor adjustment of the brake rods will cause poor performance. Take a squirt gun, fill it with kerosene and empty the contents upon the brake bands. This will tend to dissolve any grease or oil upon them.

I have always had trouble with the exhaust valves on my car fouling, sometimes as often as every 100 miles. Last spring this suddenly stopped, and I did not have a dirty valve all summer until about a month ago, when I cleaned the carbon out of the four cylinders. Since then I have the same trouble. I have always made it a point to clean the carbon out every winter until last year, when I neglected it. Is it possible that the higher compression due to the carbon kept the valves from fouling? Would increasing the compression by putting plates on the pistons stop the trouble again? I have a set of nonleaking rings in the motor, and there is no leakage past the pistons. I soldered an old tire valve in an old spark plug and then tested the compression with a tire gauge. I get only forty-five and fifty pounds compression. Do you think this gauge is accurate for this work? It tallies with other tire gauges.

Your radiator leak is too large for any preparation to stop it. Preparations are only valuable when the leak is very small. First of all we would suggest that you locate the leak. If you can do a good soldering job your self repair it in that way. If you cannot take your car to a reliable tinsmith or a garage that can perform such work and have them solder it.

In what respects is the valve in the head motor more efficient than the L head motor, and why is it that a motorcar concern will make one size car in valve in head style and another in L head style?

As a matter of theory, the valve in the head motor is more efficient than the L head type because it permits the location of the valves directly above the pistons, allowing quicker inlet and exhaust of the gases. The matter of the same concern building both types is out of our ability to explain. It is the engineer's preference, and he has his reasons—varied, of course—for advocating the different types.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the steam car as compared with the gasoline car?

When the magnets will not lift and hold about fifteen pounds they are said to be weak. Missing fire at low speeds is the result of weak magnets. When this occurs the magnets should be recharged.

What is your advice about using coal oil in radiators as an anti-freeze?

We would not advise you to use coal oil or kerosene in your radiator as an anti-freeze solution. Although certain heavy duty or tractor engines do use oil as a cooling medium, it is a special oil and used in a specially designed radiator.

Kerosene is a poor cooling agent, and the radiator you have on your car would be too small. Also the sediment due to the evaporation of the oil would soon clog up the cooling passages, as oil does not evaporate in the same manner as water. The oil also would have a tendency to rot the rubber hose connections, and it would be very difficult to keep them from leaking. Also, the gasses given off, due to heating of the oil, would be explosive and hence dangerous.

The lights on my car burn well for several evenings at a time, then they will appear very bright, far above the normal power, and burn as though an electric bulb were used many times the size. I have looked over the wiring for cross wires or grounds, but failed to discover anything wrong. What is the cause of this? It happens only when the car is in gear.

This would lead one to believe that the automatic regulator was not working properly at all times. If the regulator does not operate the generator builds the voltage up and thus brightens the lights. It is a dangerous symptom and should be investigated by an expert electrical man. Are you by any chance being deluded in the power of the lights? With the battery slightly run down the lights will always brighten up considerably when the generator begins to deliver current to the storage battery—namely, at a speed of from ten to fifteen miles per hour.

Can you give me a good recipe for cleaning seat covers?

There are several upholstery cleaners on the market which are soapy compositions and serve well as cleaners for seat covers. Probably the simplest recipe would be to use a good grade nonalkali soap and warm water. Seat covers are water resisting, and good ones will not shrink. If they are removed they may be cleaned on a scrubbing board without ill effects.

## 1917 MAY BE THE GREAT PEACE YEAR

### President Strongly Desires Cessation of European War.

### MEASURE OF PROSPERITY

End of War Will Show Whether or Not Good Times Are Due to Conflict. Frank Statement of High Army Officers Cause Considerable Surprise.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Nineteen seventeen is to be a peace year, according to many of the prophets. It is certainly the earnest wish of the Wilson administration to bring about peace in Europe. President Wilson desires to be the great peace man, not only for himself personally, but because he is a peace man at heart. More than that, he was re-elected as a peace president, and he wants to carry peace abroad as well as maintain it in this country.

Some of those people who are not as optimistic as the real peace people are saying that it is to be hoped that in case peace is restored in Europe the same influences will be used to bring about peace on the American continent—to stop the war in devastated Mexico.

Will See About Predictions.

One fact which peace in Europe will determine is whether or not the prosperity of this country has depended upon the European war. In politics and business it has often been asserted that the prosperity which our people have been enjoying has been temporary and would come to an end when the war closed.

Another thing which peace will mean is a session of congress to meet with legislation among extraordinary conditions which might arise as a result of peace. However, the president may determine that he can handle every question which may be presented without the aid of congress.

The Independent Paper.

"I hope you will be able to accomplish something for the country publisher," remarked a veteran journalist, "for the country publisher is the only vestige of a free press that is left in this country."

Another thing which peace will mean is a session of congress to meet with legislation among extraordinary conditions which might arise as a result of peace. However, the president may determine that he can handle every question which may be presented without the aid of congress.

Then he went on to explain that he did not condemn all newspapers of the larger cities, but said that there were certain personal and political interests which controlled many of them, that connections controlled others, but that it was the country daily and weekly that remained absolutely independent.

Bold Army Talk.

It was surprising that army officers holding high positions—General Wood, who has been chief of staff, and General Scott, now chief of staff—should talk out so boldly even to a congressional committee about the danger of the United States from attack. Both referred to war with Japan and her ally, England. There was danger on our northern border and constant danger from Japan, it was said.

Public utterances from officers of foreign nations of similar prominence would give our people deep concern. We might really think there would be war.

After Big Game.

As usual it is big game which members of congress are after when they go gunning. So it appears in the recent effort to increase the rate on second class mail, newspapers and periodicals. They see quite a lot of big fellows apparently prosperous, some of them making lots of money and getting the one cent rate of postage. They want to hit those big fellows if they can. Meanwhile, however, it is found that they strike a lot of little fellows, publishers of trade, fraternal, religious and other publications which would be wiped out of business by the increase.

Canal In Danger.